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POVERTY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION: PECULIARITIES AND WAYS OF OVERCOMING

Abstract: as the article implies the article describes the poverty in the Russian Federation. It is analyzed in detail the peculiarities of poverty in Russia. Much attention is given to a review of the possible ways of overcoming poverty.

Key words: problem of poverty, low living standards, circle of poverty, crimes.

Economic problems threaten the stability of society and wreck the present world order. Poverty is one of the most dangerous problems suffered by a large part of Russian citizens.

Poverty is a condition where people's basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter are not being met. There are basically two types of poverty: 1) absolute poverty (a situation when people cannot obtain adequate resources to support a minimum level of physical health); 2) relative poverty (it occurs when people do not enjoy a certain minimum level of living standards) [5].

There is a variety of different explanations for poverty, for example, culture, climate and political system [2]. In Russia the most frequent

causes of poverty are limited employment opportunities, low wages and economic recession.

Many people cannot find a job for many years because of the lack of employment, so they must engage in some form of work to survive. They apply for jobs with small salaries which may be not enough for living of one person or a whole family.

Low salary is one of the most common reasons for poverty because people cannot buy food or drink which are the basic human needs. Without them people can die. The Russian social research center, VCIOM, published the results of a survey about poverty. More than 80 percent of Russians think the poor are those who can hardly afford food and clothing, and this group of people is accounted 35 percent of the population. It is a staggering number by any account [3].

Economic depression in Russia contributes to job losses in organizations which cause worsening of living standards.

Impacts of poverty on society are enormous such as alcoholism, drug addiction, higher level of crimes, rising suicide rates and many other consequences that Russia needs to recover from.

Poverty in Russia has certain characteristics which you cannot see in other countries.

First of all, Russia is a developed country, so the level of poverty must be low, but in reality it is higher than in other developed countries like Japan, the United States of America and so on. There is also such a phenomenon like the cycle of poverty when poor families become impoverished for at least three generations which is common to developing countries [1].

Secondly, most citizens and employees live in poverty. It is a unique phenomenon in the world history because this is in developed countries that unemployed usually live in poverty. According to the statistics, every sixth employed person cannot provide himself and his family [4].

Economists offer several ways to emerge from poverty, for example, the first way is to take measures to increase the minimum wage or to improve social protection programs. Another way is to decrease the number of beneficiaries to support the poorest people in the country who cannot work and as a result get salaries.

Nevertheless, the government needs to provide a special programme that suits Russian conditions to overcome poverty because experience of other countries will not help in this case.

The government furthermore needs to solve other problems that aggravate the problem of poverty in the Russian Federation. One of the most daunting problems is corruption, one of the vices of society. Russia is still hemorrhaging money because of corrupt officials.

Without eliminating all these factors there will be no way to harmonize the society and the state of the Russian Federation; and the poverty rate will be below average for many years.

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БЕДНОСТЬ В РОССИИ: ОСОБЕННОСТИ И ПУТИ ПРЕОДОЛЕНИЯ

Аннотация: анализируются причины возникновения бедности и особенности её существования в России. Предлагаются пути решения проблемы на основании опыта других государств. Автор приходит к выводу о том, что необходима разработка специальной программы для устранения бедности, которая подходит к российским условиям и особенностям, а также необходимо решать другие социальные проблемы, которые только усиливают дестабилизацию общества.

Ключевые слова: проблема бедности, низкий уровень жизни, круг бедности, преступления.

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